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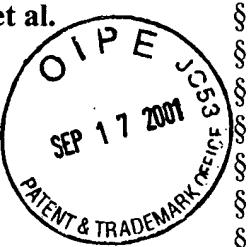
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In re application: Cook et al.

Serial No.: 09/300,320

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Processing System



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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